LOOKS MORE LIKE A TUNNEL.

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pennsylvania Ratiroad Willing to Concede Many Things, but Must Have a Perpetual Grant - New Franchise to Suit All Hands Likely to He Brawn Up.

The conference of representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of the ety au horities and of the Rapid Transit Commission, called by the Mayor to smooth the deficulties which have arisen over the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise, was held vesterilay in the City Hall. No agreement was reached upon the principal objections made by the Aldermen to the franchise in re present form, but the representatives of the company intimated that they were prepared to assent to the following modi-

The franchise to be controlled by a subsidisty company to be organized under the laws of the State of New York. The Department of Health to have sanitary

supervision of the tunnel. The granting to the city of the use of the tunnels for fire and police telegraph wires. Indemnifying the city against suits for damages by the closing of Thirty-second

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen to have a voice in the readjustment of the com-pensation at the end of the twenty-five-year

That the compensation for the first twentyfive years shall not be taken as a precedent for the fixing of the payment for the second or subsequent terms, but that the readjustment shall be made on an entirely new basis. empany to name a definite time within which it will avail itself of the franchise, and the elimination of the power of the Rapid Transit Commission, as now provided, extend the time for the completion of the

The conditions desired by the Alderman upon which no agreement was reached vesterday, were:

The insertion of a clause fixing eight hours as a dar's work. The payment of the prevailing rate of

The limitation of the life of the franchise The building of pipe galleries in the tunnel.

Mayor Low presided over the conference. These who attended it were President Alexander E. Orr of the Rapid Transit Commission, Edward M. Shepard and William Barelay Parsons, counsel and chief engineer respectively of the commission: Borough Presidents Cantor of Manhattan and Cassidy of Queens, Aldermen Diemer, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and Aldermen Goodman, Doull, Whitaker, James and Nehrbauer, through whose districts the proposed tunnel will run; and from the Pennsylvania Hailroad Company John P. Green, first vice-president; George

Massey, assistant general solicitor, and seph T. Richards, engineer. The conference was marked throughout calm discussion and by an amity of spirit that boded good for the ultimate passage of the franchise. It was held behind closed doors, and delegates from the Central Feded Union, who sought to be admitted, e kept out.

Green and his associates insisted that they must have a perpetual franchise or they would withdraw their application. They did, however, agree that the tunnel should be owned and operated by a comshould be owned and operated by a com-pany to be incorporated under the laws of this State. Under this arrangement President Cantor thinks the city could, if necessary, acquire the tunnel by condem-nation proceedings, and it is understood will not seriously object to th

granting of the franchise. The company also agreed to the amending of the franchise so that it shall read "under" ertain streets instead of "along or under" t was felt by some of the city's representa-ives that the retention of the word "along" might be construed by the courts as giving

company power to build surface lines. A iong discussion took place and the prevailing rate of wages. The company's representatives would not commit themto any promise in this direction They said they were averse to placing themselves under any obligation that might vastly increase the cost of the tunne nd they pointed out that the courts had eld that such a clause was unconstitutiona In the making of contracts between muni-cipalities and corporations.

Alderman Doull said the decision re-

ferred to did not apply to the present sit-uation. This was not a case, he said, of a city making a contract, but the granting of a franchise, and it would be perfectly proper for the city to make what condi

No decision was reached on this subjecnor upon that of pipe galleries, except that the company consented to allow the tunnel to be used for police and fice wires. As a matter of fact, no further effort will he made to have pipe galleries built in the funde to have pipe galleries built in the funde. It was demonstrated during the conference that the tunnel would be too deep to allow of pipe galleries being put to much practical use, even if they were constructed.

Finally, as there seemed no chance of an agreement being reached on the points shich were still unsettled, it was decided hat the Mayor should send a message to the Aldermen next Thursday requesting them to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of the Rapid Transit alssion for the purpose of drawing amended franchise which would be

acceptable all round.

That the franchise for the tunnel will ultimately be granted there seemed to be no doubt on the part of most of those who Attended the conference. A statement was given out by Mayor Low at the close of the conference. It follows:

The proposed franchise was discussed at learth, both in detail and from a general point of view. As to the points of detail, or the which were quite important. I think it may be said that the Pennsylvania company will accept a number of the modifications suggested. It was provided that the Mayor should send a message to the Board of Alder-

suggested it was provided that the Mayor should send a message to the Board of Aldermen and a similar message to the Rapid Transit Commission asking each hody to appoint a conference committee for the purpose of developing a possible franchise that will be naturally satisfactory.

I think it is quite clear that an agreement will be had on all but one or two questions by seteral consent. As to these it remains to be discovered through the action of the conference committee to what extent a mutual agreement is practicable. The open questions, if I may describe them so, relate to the provisions of the franchise in relation to labor and perspetuity and possibly to some extent to the amount of compensation. It remains to be seen whether a mutual agreement can be reached upon any or all of these grounds, but the conference committees ought to be able to determine these questions without unreasonable delay. I assume that when an agreement has been

facted as soon as practicable a new fran-hise will be submitted to the Board of Aider-cen, for its judgment upon that franchise as

mended. The points of detail which the ensylvania Rallroad concedes are these First-it will grant to the city such use of its muci as they may desire for fire and police second—it will substitute a fixed limit of time second—it will substitute a fixed limit of time the principle of the second of t high the franchise must be availed of for the indefinite power for exten-tionly granted by the Rapid Transit

c-tensily granted by the Rapid Transit mission.

and It will agree that the franchise expressly cover the sanitary control of binnet by the Department of Health.

arth—That at the end of twenty-five is the question of new compensation shall aken up on a new basis agreeable to the ordines of that time and so that if the cion arises as to granting the privilege call traffic, that shall require the consent he Board of Altermen and the Mayor as as the Rapid Transit Commission.

The Also the franchise will provide it shall always be controlled by some pany organized under the laws of the coff New York. The Pennsylvania pany also agrees to take into considerathe matter of holding the city safe against damages that may be caused by the ing of Thirty-second street, but as to point I understand that the company not as yet committed itself.

other points I have named. I

Edward M. Shepard said:

think the Mayor has done a genuine pub-service in his manner of treating this shiem. He brought together the various diments and interests, and they talked akly to one another, and the result was to one another, and the result was better understanding exists now on des than did before. The laboring inwill undoubtedly get all that the law them. They will, I am sure, get the ding rate of wages, and they will surely be eight-nour day, for the simple reason a cight-nour day, for the simple reason. the company must be remay vanishing all arree to the eight-hour clause, was a formality. I think that it is contact, as a formality of think that it is contact, as and this time they could not issue and this time will have to be built a lesse of bends.

"I think the company is up a tree unless consents to the labor clauses," President issidy said. "So far as I am concerned the perpetual franchise is not a material objection. The tunnel will undoubtedly bereift the borough of Manhattan and my borough even more, but before I vote labor conditions must be ob-

President Cantor, whose principal opo the franchise has been because It provided for a perpetual franchise, seemed satisfied with the course events He said:

and taken. He said:

To my mind the city has won a substantial ictory, in that the company has assented of a proposition that the tunnel corporation hall remain a corporation under the juristiction of the courts of this State. I think hat this will give the city the right to acquire to tunnel at any time under condemnation receedings, if due regard is paid to the ested rights of the corporation.

Vice-President Green expressed himself e thought the franchise would ultimately e granted. He did not think it would be assible for his company to float the bands skible for his company to float the bonds there was any danger of the tunnel being bject to condemnation proceedings. Alderman Whitaker said:

The city should be able to dictate what

PRETTY GIRL. OR EASY CONQUEST And Otto von Duren Was Bound to Lose His Head - Divorced Now.

Supreme Court Justice Dickey in Brooklyn granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mary von Duren from Otto von Duren vesterday. The marriage took place on June 28, 1892. The plaintiff said that the defendant was a university graduate of Berlin and that when he came to this country he was known as C. H. Brandt. She alleged that in July and September, 1900, he lived in Harlan street, Philadelphia, with a pretty known as Annie Johnson, Mrs Agnes Sherlock testified that Von Duren and he Johnson woman lived at her house as usband and wife.

Mrs. Von Duren put in evidence several tters which the defendant had written to In one he tells his wife, who was absent the country, that he had saved consider-

ole money during her absence. You expect to see the money I've saved, wrote. This is the day of reckoning ave not one dollar more than when you ft. I have not been true to you recently, and I squandered what I had on a good me at Manhattan Beach.

time at Manhattan Beach.

"Temptation came to me in the shape of a pretty German girl. I fell. I regret it very much, but it is passed and gone now. I shall go away. You shall never see me again. I could not stand the reproach of your eyes from day to day, especially as you have marked down every cent. I feel to be a second are latest as the state of the second are latest as you have marked down every cent.

you have marked down every cent. I feet you are lots to me.

"I am going to the dogs. I shall reap what I have sown. I have not been a good man. Once before I had a similar lapse from grace. You will remember you scolded me for going to the club so often. It was not the club. It was some one else.

"I had reads up you wind to leave you. I had made up my mind to leave you then you were in Staten Island, but when saw you, you looked so well I could not

part from you and I resolved to reform and be faithful to you, but it seems impossible

"The first pretty girl or easy conquest turns my head completely. Its in me and I cannot conquer it."

LOOKING AT A SMOKE CONSUMER. New York Central Men Examine One at Guttenberg, N. J.

Reginald Vanderbilt and Dr. W. Seward Webb were among a number of New York Central railroad people who went to Gut tenberg, N. J., in an automobile on Sunday to inspect a smoke consumer at the Standard Brewery. The railroad people, it is said, desired to see the consumer work and to learn whether it could be used on locomotives to abate the smoke nuisance in the Park avenue tunnel. The machine was invented by a man named Gitano and was on exhibition for several weeks at the Stevens Institute

New Apartment House in West 107th Street Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for a new six-story apartment house, 112 feet front and 88 feet deep, to be built for the Ivy Courts Realty Com-pany of 35 Wall Street at 210 West 107th street. It will accommodate thirty-five families and will cost \$18,000

HON. G. W. DUNN AS A REVEALER

GOING TO "TELL ALL" AFTER HIS VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

Invitation to Reporters to Come Down to Coney Island To-night and See Hov Much They Will Get -Of Course State Convention Will Praise Roosevelt.

The Hon. George W. Dunn of Binghamton. Broome county, chairman of the Republican State Committee, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. He had his lovely smile with him, and yet, it was a smile with a chain." He is to join Senator Platt this morning at at 9:30 Pier A. North River, and board the Sylph for a visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. After this tall with the Executive Chairman of seventysix millions of people Mr. Platt and Col

Dunn are to return to Coney Island. "I may be at Manhattan Beach to-morrow night," said Col. Dunn, "and I would like to meet all of you newspaper men and tell you everything that occurs between the President and the Senator and your humble servant. In fact, I am determined to tell you just what happened."

Then came the smile "with the chain." Col. Dunn has been in Republican politics since 1868, when he came out of the war a ragged and vermin-covered veteran.

"Don't forget," he went on, "to tell all of the newspaper boys, who have been very nice to me and to whom I wish to be accommodating, that I will be at the Manhattan Beach Hotel or the Oriental Hotel to-morrow night, and I will have seven or eight stenographers to whom I will die tate exactly what occurred between the President, Senator Platt and your most obedient servant. I like to take you all into my confidence. Just as soon as I arrived from Binghamton this afternoon I hired a corps of stenographers to condown to Coney Island to-morrow nigh and I am going to dictate to them to-mor ow everything that occurs at our meeting. Col. Dunn said that without doubt t Republican State Committee would meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Aug. 16 to at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Aug. 16 to call the Republican State Convention at Saratoga on Sept. 23. The Colonel hasn't yet quite recovered from the rheumatism which sent him to Mount Clemens in Michi-gan, but he is improving every day. Presi-dent Roosevelt said last winter in the White House that he hoped to live to see the day when Col Dunn could be United States Senator for the State of New York, and Senator for the State of New York, and the President didn't say this in disparage-ment of either Mr. Platt or Mr. Depew, but because of his personal attachment to Col. Dunn. The President said further-more on that occasion: "Brother Dunn is a wise man. He is a conservative citizen, and doesn't hop over the bar. I value his opinion very greatly."

Col. Dunn was asked for his opinion as what the Republican State Convention should do concerning an indorsement of the President. The Colonel said "Why, New York State, the President's

own State, cannot do anything except to give him, her favorite son, the greatest kind of an indersement, and of course the State Convention will do this. The Republi-can State Convention will be awfully glad to record its high opinion of President Roosevelt."
New, concluded Col. Dunn, don't for-

set to tell all of the newspaper boys to come down to see me to-morrow night at Coney Island after I return from the visit to the President. That able-bodied corps of steno-President. That able-bodied corps of steno-graphers will be on hand and they will hand out all of the details."

FLANAGAN FOR CONGRESS.

Democrats Nominate Millionaire Brewer in Fifth New Jersey District.

WASHINGTON, N. J., July 29.-DeWitt Inton Flanagan of Morristown, a millionatre and a member of the New York Athletic Club, the New York Yacht Club, the Gentle-man's Riding Association, and the Morris County Golf Club, was to-day nominated for Congress by the Democrats of this, the Fifth Congress district. The nominating speech was made by Alexander Young of Jersey City. Mr. Flanagan was elected esor of the late J. C. Salmon of Boonton. but before he could take his seat Congress had adjourned.

had adjourned.

Mr. Flanagan's Republican opponent is Charles H. Fowler of Elizabeth. Mr. Fowler was cominated at Belviders a month ago. Mr. Flanagan is President of a brewing company in New York. He is also interested in many other corporations and is one of the richest men in New Jersey.

Cantor to Make Some Summer Speeches Borough President Cantor will begin a two-weeks' vacation on Aug. 16. His holiday will be of the strenuous order. On Aug. 19 he is to address the State Grangers' Association at Thousand Island Park; on Aug. 24 he will read a paper before the League of American Municipalities at Grand Rapids, Mich., and he will attend the exercises at the unveiling of the statue of the late Gov. Flower at Watertown, N. Y., on Sept. 1. Commissioner Livingston will be the acting President of the borough while Mr. Canter is away. Aug. 19 he is to address the State Gran

Candidate to Succeed Congressman Thayer. BOSTON, June 29.- The Hon. David Manning, State Senator from the First Worcester district, has announced his candi-dacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third district to succeed the Hon. John R. Thayer, who has repre-sented that Republican stronghold for

four years. surrogate Church Names His Private

Surrogate Church in Brooklyn has appointed Andrew A. Halsey as his private secretary and calendar clerk at \$2,300 a year. Mr. Halsey is a Republican.

M'KEESPORT'S JUBILEE. President Roosevelt and Mr. Schwab In-

vited to Join In. McKEESPORT, Pa., July 29 .- At a mass neeting of citizens to-night it was decided o have a jubilee day on Monday, Sept. 1,

Labor Day, to celebrate the city's good fortune in securing the new \$10,000,000 tube mill that the United States Steel Corporation intends building here.

A committee was appointed to invite President Roosevelt and Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation; W. B. Schiller, first vice-president of the National Tube Company; Congressman Dalzell and candidate for Governor Pennypacker to be present.

Laboring men from three States will be invited and the biggest demonstration ever held in western Pennsylvania is being

APARTMENTS ME AMERICA'AL MOST SYCERS

THE TYRRETS THE TOWERS

YACHT DESIGNER FINED \$20

FOR AN ASSAULT ON VACHTING EDITOR MIVEY.

Mr. Crowninshield Pays Fine, but There Came Near Being Another Outbreak in Court Over Language teed by Counsel Regarding Mrs. Crowninshield

Boston, Mass., July 29.-B. B. Crowninhield, the yacht designer, paid a fine of 120 in the Salem court to-day for assaulting A. G. McVey, vachting editor of the Boston Herald, at the Manchester Yacht Club, last Thursday. The criticism by Charles W. Bartlett, counsel for the plaintiff, of Mrs. Crowninshield nearly led to another outbreak by the designer and his lawyer had to pull him back into his seat to pre-

vent him from striking Mr. Bartlett. Judge Holden, in reviewing the case, said that there were two or three points on which he would briefly touch. First, Had there been an assault? and, secondly, Had here been provocation? He said the assault had been proved, but he also thought there was serious provocation. But when a man takes the law into his own hands, he cannot expect to have it quietly passed by. He thought, too, that the assault upon an old man was to be considered and he would impose a fine of \$20. This Mr. Crowninshield promptly paid.

Mr. McVey was the first witness. He said he had not been in Crowninshield's office for a year and that the latter had office for a year and that the latter hat insulted him. The plaintiff testified that when Mrs. Crowninshield urged her husband to throw him overboard he replied: "No, he won't throw me overboard, and it would have been better if you had been thrown overboard before he met you."

Mr. McVey said that he spoke to Richard.

Boardman on the yacht Hades, where Mr Crowninshield was, and that Mrs. Crown nshield, who was in a launch nearby, hen advised her husband to throw him into the water. Then he said the defendant came up the wharf and struck him several times, the witness admitting that he picked up a stick to defend himself.

Mrs. Crowninshed testified that she had addressed no remarks to Mr. McVey, but

spoke to her husbard and advised him to throw the plaintiff into the water if he tried to board the Hades.

Medical testimony was offered to show hat Mr McVey had been under treatment or three years. Several other witnesses ald about the encounter Lawyer Bartlett was closing be when Lawyer Barliett was closing be said. Mrs. Crowinshield brought this whole trouble upon herself. She was not addressed, and she offered an insult that was uncalled for and unworthy a lady or of any woman worthy to be the wife of

"I provest," broke out Mr. Crowinshield, rising and leaning over the table. His counsel put up his arm and urged him to be seated, and his wife also pulled at his coat. The designer then subsided.

CUBA'S EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM.

Hasn't Money Enough to Provide School for More Than Half the Children. Special Cubie Despotch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, July 29 .- Commenting on the estimates for public instruction for the coming year, which amount to \$3,917,000, the Nuevo Pais says in substance that this amount only makes provision for half of the children of the island, namely, 100,000 plus 41,000 who attend private schools. This leaves 190,000 unprovided for. Nevertheless, the estimates as they stand are more Cube can meet and the law mai education compulsory should be changed.

FRENCH ADMIRALS REMOVED. Punished for Criticisms of the Minister of

Marine. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, July 29 .- Admirals de Beaumont and Servan have been removed from their commands. Admiral de Beaumont was the most popular Admiral at Toulon and had the highest reputation. He was to have commanded the Mediterranean squad-

ron in October. The Admirals are charged with incorrect attitude toward the national fete on July 14

The Weather.

The weather yesterday was unsettled over the greater part of the country. The only low pre-sure area was central over the Dakotas with mo-erate force. Cloudy and showery condition with spasmodic thunder storms prevailed over the Lake districts, the Ohio valley, the lower Missis sippi States and easiern Texas. In Minnesota in the Middle Atlantic and New England States in was cloudy and threatening, with one or two scat-tered showers. The temperature was higher and ranged close to 30 degrees in the Central States. in the other districts there was but little change. In the other districts there was paid inthe change.

In this city the day was cloudy, suffry and threatening; wind fresh easterly and northeasterly, average numidity, 80 per cent., barometer, corrected
to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 20.94, 3 P. M., 20.96. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN'S ther-mometer at the street level, is shown in the an-

WASRINGTON PORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW

For eastern New York, fair in north and centra portions, showers on the coast to-day and probably form rr w. light, rariable winds.
For New England, fair to day and to-morrow light, variable winds For eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of

Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, showers and thunderstorms to day and to morrow: light variable winds. For western New York, fair to-day; to morrow showers, light, variable winds, becoming fresh southwest. MASSES FOR JOHN W. MACKAY. Mrs. Mackay Too Ill to Attend One in Londen -the at Father Dacey's Charen Here.

Special Cable Desputch to Tun Sen. LONDON. July 29 .- A solemn requier mass for the repose of the soul of the late John W. Mackay was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in Cadogan Square, this morning. There was a large assemblage of friends of the family. cluding Ambassador Choate, Bradley Martin, G. G. Ward, Mrs. Ronalds and the Countess Telfener, Mrs. Mackay's sister

Prince & Colonna, Andrew Colonna, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirschmann, the Dowager Countess of Cottenham, Sir Charles Hutton, Sir Scott Russell and Congressman Jefferson Levy, of New York, were also present.

Mrs. Mackay, the widow, was too ill to be present and the family was represented by Clarence H. Mackay. There was no sermon and no special

nusic. The celebrant was the Rev. Dr Foster, of St. Peter's and St. Edward's Church, Buckingham Gate. The body has been transferred to the Franciscan convent on Portobello road, Notting Hill, pending its removal to New

York about the middle of September It is not known where the will will be A mass for the repose of the soul of John W. Mackay was sung yesterday morning at St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, it East Twenty-eighth street. The Rev. Thomas J. Ducey officiated. About 300 persons attended the service, including the directors of the Commercial Cable Company who are in the city, Vice-President Thomas F. Clark of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Mrs. Collis P.

Telegraph Company and Mrs. Collis P Huntington.
The church was decorated with blue and

white asters and white lilies. The entrance to the Mackay pew was barred with a purple ribbon and opposite it in the aisle was a catafalque, covered with flowers. The music, under the direction of Joseph Poznanski, included Chopin's Funeral March. Poznanski's "Song of Seraphs," Beethoven's andante from the Fifth Symphony and Batiste's funeral march. Father Ducey himself sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mr. Mackay's favorite hymn. He also made a brief address. also made a brief address

AMERICAN COAL ABROAD. Fall in Price of English Article Temperarity

Checks Sale of Ours in Europe. Special Cubic Desputch to THE SUN LONDON, July 29 - "An interesting feature of the past year," writes the British Consul at Marseilles in his annual report, "has been the inability of American coal to stay on the market. Under existing conditions the threatened invasion has been postponed 'till a more convenient season temporary check has been caused by the fall in prices at home. Any rise in prices

will inevitably bring American coal back

to the Mediterranean, even under the xisting American conditions. "The 200,000 tons placed here with the railway and shipping companies and the gas works gave full satisfaction so far as quality went, and the old prejudice against it is beginning to disappear. The difference in the 'firing' value of British and American competing qualities, which has heretofore been estimated at 10 per cent, against the latter, has already been reduced to 7 per

The time must inevitably come," con nues the Consul, "when the activity of the American coal mining industry will place large output on the market. When the Americans have got their own shipping and through bills of lading from the pit's mouth the Mediterranean they will inevitably bring their coals to the great Mediterranear ports, if not further, at the expense of the

LONDON FIRE DEPT. SCORED. Jury Rejects Chief's Statement That Apparatus Is Adequate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUB. LONDON, July 29 .- The jury been investigating the recent fire on the premises of the General Electric Company on Queen Victoria street, when ten young girls were killed, rendered a verdict to-day. The jury held that the Electric company was at fault for not taking proper precautions for saving lives in case of fire. It considered that the deaths were partly due to the short escape ladder. A longer fire ladder might have been the means, the jury said, of saving some lives. The jury said it considered the equipment of the nearest fire station totally inadequate.

During the inquiry into this fire a week ago Capt. Lionel De Lautour Wells, R. N., chief of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, said and with criticisms of M. Pelletan, the Minister of Marine.

Nominated for Congress.

Burlington, Kan., July 29—Thomas H. Gresham of Chase County was to-day named as the fusion candidate for Congress in the Fourth district.

Active of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, said he believed that ropes were more efficient for life saving than long ladders. The Captain previously had ridiculed New York S-5-foot ladder and criticised the New York Department's reports for last vear, observing that they did not even include the deaths at the Hoboken fire. The girls who were burned to death lost their lives because the London fire brigade in the Fourth district. fourth story of the burning building where he girls were

CHINESE SMUGGLERS. Now Said to Be Using Launches Under

Foreign Flags. al Cable Despatch to THE SUN SHANGE At, July 29 .- In connection with the present discussion in regard to the navigation of Chinese inland waters, the correspondent of THE SUN learns that a famous sait smuggler on the Yangtee-Kiang already owns eight steam launches which are sailing under foreign flags nominally for trade purposes, but really for smuggling.

This is only one more evidence of the abuse of treaty rights by unscrupulous Chinese, with the assistance of dishones foreigners. The whole subject of inland navigation should be overhauled in the new American commercial treaty.

France Expects Good Harvest. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. PARIS, July 29 - The Figure says it understands that the harvest in France this year will be excellent.

The Chicago Salls for Cronstadt. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. HAVRE, July 29.- The United States ruiser Chicago sailed for Cronstadt to-day.

GREAT TASK IN SOUTH AFRICA

CHAMBERLAIN GIVES COMMONS SOMB IDEA OF HIS PLANS.

Mine Owners Must Pay Some Proportion of War's Cost, but Colonial, Secretary Has No Sympathy With Bestre to Punish Them—Congratulated on His Recovery.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun SUN LONDON July 29.-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made his first appearance in he House of Commons to-day since his reent accident and was warmly received by the members. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, cordially congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on his restored health. Mr. Chamberlain heartily thanked ir Henry for his sympathy, which, he said. he highly valued.

In reply to a number of questions in re-gard to South Africa put by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Colonial Secretary hamberlais said a more tremendous task had never been imposed on the Govern-ment than that which had to be faced. They had to evelve order out of chaos and bury the animosities of the past. The Governnent, he said, reserved the power of refusing to allow the return to that country of any person who might be regarded as undesirable. It was not going to allow the results of the war to be undermined by any intrigue in the colony.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had noticed a vindictive desire in some quarters to punish he mine capitalists. With that policy he had no sympathy whatever, and the Government would do nothing to interfere with the quick development of the country But, subject to that, no one was more any ious than himself to recover a considerable proportion of the expenses of the war from

South Africa. As to the future administration of the two colonies, the Government would go on gradually until self-government was established. No more favorable commencement, he said, could possibly have been

Mr. Chamberlain said it would be perfectly fair to lay an equitable proportion of the cost of the war on the principal industry of the Transvaal. It was too soon to say what the amount should be.

Mr. Chamberlain said his policy had always been conciliatory. Now that the leave had been fought out it was time to shake hands. It did not follow that martial law ceased at the termination of the war but the sentences passed during the struggle would be revised by a reliable com-

CHINESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY Pekin Celebrates Despite the Dowage Empress's Pica of Poverty.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PREIN, July 29.—The celebrations onnection with the Emperor's birthday, on Aug. 2 began at the palace to-day To-morrow there will be theatrical performunces for the high state officials. The Emperor's birthday was formerly the occasion of a great national celebration, but the Dowager Emprese in recent years made it subordinate to her own, which oceurs on Nov. 17. It is understood that the present festivities are the result of official pressure brought to bear on the Dowager Empress, who had been pleading overty as an excuse for not authorizing large fête.

DETECTIVE LOOKS FOR STRONG. Family Want to Prevent Him From Doing Something Poolish in London

Special Cable Despatch to THE STR. LONDON, July 29.-The family of Putnam Bradlee Strong are trying to get in touch with him, but so far have been unsucces he will shoot himself or do something foolish. A man from Detective Littlechild's who is acting for the Pinkertons, called at THE SUN office this morning in quest of

information as to Strong's whereabouts. He said he knew a provisional warrant was held at Bow Street Police Court, but he expressed the opinion that May Yohe was disappointed at losing Strong and was trying to be nesty" and that she was also looking for a good advertisement. The only anxiety of Detective Littlechild is to find Strong and bring him in touch with his family and keep an eye on him and prevent

KING ON HIS FEET. pported by a Stick and Two Blue jacket -Allowed to Eat What He Wants.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. July 29 .- A despatch to the Evening Standard from Cowes says that his Majesty, supported by a stick, is already permitted to use his feet. Two bluejackets are in close attendance on him. Nearly all restrictions in the matter of diet have been removed. It is confidently asserted that the King will be strong enough to walk whenever the physicians will allow him to do so. It is stated that the King will start for Deeside after the coronation

ANCHOR LINE'S POSITION. To Work Harmoniously With Interests to the Ship Combine.

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN. LONDON, July 29 .- At a meeting of the shareholders of the Anchor Line to-day the chairman said the effect of the steam ship combine was not likely to be injurious to them. They would continue to work most harmoniously with interests included in the combine.

CARDINAL GOTTI NAMED. Prefect of the Congregation of the Propa ganda Fide.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, July 29 .- The Pope has appointed Cardinal Girolamo Maria Gotti, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda Fide, in succession to Cardinal Ledochowski, who died last Tuesday.

Yes, Sentlemen, "Imitation is the Sincerest Form of Flattery."

In Monday evening's papers we ade ertised about 1.100 Men's Suits at 68.00 each. These Suits were grouped in the centre aisle of our Clothing Store yesterday for rapid selling, and, judging from the way men came hurrying in all day, the advertisement must have appealed pretty forcibly.

It is certain that a great many people read it. Our friends in the clo business did, for in vesterday morning papers there were various advertisements of Men's Suits at \$5.00.

This proves that the Siegel Cooper Store leads in the matter of lowness of price, and that it is to your emphatic advantage to buy your clothing here Of course in the

ment 1,100 Suits last a long while, even priced at \$5.00. BUT, AT THE BIG STORE? - WELL. FACTS ARE STUB-BORN THINGS. Of that Regiment and 100 that appeared in full phalanx in the centre aisle vesterday morning, MERELY A FEW STRAG-GLERS WERE AT LEFT TO TELL THE TALE LAST

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Each. NIGHT. But A New Regiment Is Ready To-day.



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Should be placed in honor of **OLD CROW** RYE.

It has the best reputation as a Straight and honest Whisker. and has greatly improved the Health of Millions.

Gold Medal Awarded Pasts 1900.

Our Scotch Whiskies are also STRAIGHT H. B. KIRK & CO., New York.



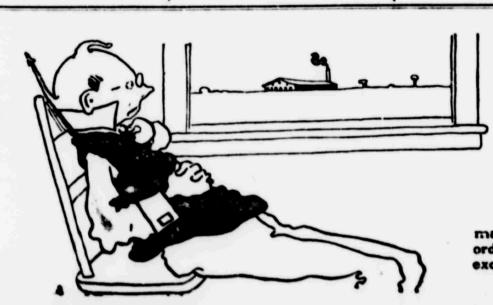
Other good trains at convenient hours to all points West. The Truth About Western Union Lawyes Robert C. Clowry, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, denies the report from Omahe that Henry D. Estabrook will succeed George H. Fearons as general counsel of the company. Col. Clowry says that Mr. Estabrook's connection with the company will be that of solicitor, and that Mr. Fearons will continue at the head of the legal de-partment of the company.

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promptly relieved and perpromptly relieved and per-manently cured by using the genuine imported Carisbad Sprudel Water. Gentle, but effective.

A diuretic in warm weather.

Write for pamphlet. EVERY BOTTLE bears the signature of EISNER & MENDEL-SON CO., of New York. Beware of imitations



Jim Dumps had been for weeks so cross, 'Twas plain he'd met with some great loss; But since once more these ads. make clear That what he missed at last is here, And "Force" can be supplied to him. Jim Dumps has changed to "Sunny Jim."

F'ORCE"

orders. Now another mill is in operation and no grocer has any excuse for not having it in stock.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and mait-eaten cold.

